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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

As noted during the personal interview conducted with Examiner Kim-Kwok Chu on November 7, 2002, the 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejections of claim 1-5, 8 and 9 in view of Inoue (5,859,815) and Furukawa (5,315,578) have been overcome. Further, as noted by Examiner Chu in the attached Interview Summary, the final rejection has been withdrawn. As further stated by the Examiner during the interview, no response by Applicant to the August 12, 2002 Office Action is deemed necessary.

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